

**In the specification:**

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~~A system and method for detecting and storing file content access information within a file system.~~ In one embodiment, ~~[[the]]~~ a system may include a storage device configured to provide a storage space for data storage ~~store a plurality of files~~ and a file system configured to map files to the storage space for storage and to manage application accesses to the storage device. The file system may be configured to determine a signature of a first file stored on the storage device dependent upon at least a portion of the first file, detect an operation to access content of ~~[[a]]~~ the first file, where the operation is generated by an application distinct from the file system, ~~stored on the storage device~~ and, subsequent to detecting the operation, store a record of the operation associated with the first file, where the record includes a signature corresponding to the first file, information indicating the operation type and information identifying the application.